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## **Request to Reopen Prosecution**

## Responding to the office action mailed 17 April 2006

Regarding:

Application Number: 10/805,077  
Filing Date: 20 March 2004  
Applicant: David Scott Thompson  
Title: Paging Unit, a System Including Paging Units and the Use of Those  
Art Unit: 2173  
Examiner: Ryan F. Pitaro  
Agent's Docket No.: 04-167

In the rejection of claim 20 based on 35 USC § 102(b), and in the rejection of claims 18 based on 35 USC § 103, Gudmundson (United States Patent 5295152) is said to teach “A dedicated receiving unit in which said unit is capable of dynamically adjusting its transmission power, wherein, that dynamic adjustment of the transmission power is based, at least in part, on the strength of signals sent by the base station and received by the unit.” While Gudmundson, seemingly, discloses dynamic adjustment of transmission power by a receiving unit, that adjustment is not based on the strength of the signal received by the receiving unit. The adjustment is,

seemingly, based on information encoded in a control signals sent the base which instructs the receiving unit about adjusting the transmission power of the receiving unit. Therefore, reconsideration of those rejections is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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